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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 FRANCISCO MERINO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ARYA, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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No. 2:22-CV-1132-DAD-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to  
18 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion, ECF No. 55, for an extension  
19 of time to file an opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss. Good cause appearing therefor  
20 based on Plaintiff's declaration indicating the need for more time to conduct legal research during  
21 limited law library access times, Plaintiff's motion will be granted.

22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 23 1. Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time, ECF No. 55, is GRANTED.  
24 2. Plaintiff's opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss is due within 30  
25 days of the date of this order.

26 Dated: December 18, 2025

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28 DENNIS M. COTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE